

December 23, 1998

MEMORANDUM TO: Carlton R. Stoiber, Director
Office of International Programs

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-98-272 - PROPOSED
ARRANGEMENT FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE
AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. NRC AND
ROMANIAN NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR NUCLEAR
ACTIVITIES CONTROL

The Commission has approved the proposed arrangement with the National Commission for Nuclear Activities Control in Romania.

cc: Chairman Jackson
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
EDO
OGC
CIO
CFO
OCA
OIG
OPA
Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail)
PDR
DCS

December 18, 1998

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Jackson
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Assistant Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS MEMORANDUM

Attached is the staff requirements memorandum on SECY-98-272. The SRM will be issued to the staff by COB Wednesday, December 23, 1998, unless I hear otherwise.

The attached SRM, the Voting Record, and the subject SECY paper are considered to be "final Commission decisions" and as such will be released to the public upon issuance of the final SRM.

Attachment:
As stated

cc: EDO
OGC

**Additional Commissioner Comments to be Included in the SRM
if Agreed to by a Majority of the Commission**

The staff should explore with the Executive Branch their willingness to provide funding for the arrangements' Implementation. (The October 9, 1998 letter from the Executive Branch states that the arrangement "...helps to fulfill the obligation of the United States under Article IV of the NPT ...". DOS is the U.S. Government Department responsible for the NPT. In addition, the staff should develop parameters of what constitutes an "average" cost for implementing NRC bilateral arrangements.